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Re: Petition for Foreign Filing License
Under 37 C.F.R. § 5.12(b) and § 5.14

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Expedited Handling Requested

Dear Sir:

A foreign filing license for the invention disclosed in a U.S. application filed on June 4, 2004, is respectfully requested. No Official Filing Receipt has yet issued for this application and this application has been on file for less than six months.

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The title for the application is "HIGH ACCURACY LOW LEAKAGE VALVE FOR HIGH PRESSURE APPLICATIONS" and the inventor(s) is/are Steven A. LEWIS. A copy of the application as filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is enclosed. This application is a **utility** application directed to a valve for high pressure applications, and, more specifically, to a valve for a high pressure fluid metering system that reduces matched clearance leakage between a valve body and a valve sleeve, and will eventually be assigned to Honeywell International Inc. A copy of the executed Declaration filed with the application is enclosed. On this Declaration, the undersigned has been given a Power of Attorney.

The fee of \$130.00 as required in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is attached herewith. It is requested that this Petition be handled on an **expedited basis** and be issued within three days so that this application can be foreign filed.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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